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APPELLANT'S BRIEF IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(c)

This brief is filed in triplicate in response to the Notification of Non-Compliance dated 12/06/2004. All issues in the notice have been addressed in this brief or in the new set of formal drawings.

The original appeal brief was filed in support of the previously filed Notice of Appeal, which was filed 05/21/2004, and which appealed from the decision of the examiner dated 0/16/2004 rejecting claims 1-18. The fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) for filing a brief in support of an appeal has already been paid.